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AMENDMENT

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 16, 2003, and the non-final office action mailed on January 29, 2004, Applicants have timely filed this response as evidenced by the above certificate of mailing. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, to withdraw the rejections, and to advance the claims to allowance.

An amendment to the Specification begins on p.2.

An amendment to the Drawings begins on p. 3, and drawings are attached at Appendix A.

Remarks/arguments begin on p. 4.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10420/12
Serial No. 09/851,842	Filing Date May 9, 2001	Examiner Erica E. Cadugan	Group Art Unit 3722
Inventor(s) David et al.			
Title of Invention Router Apparatus			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment; two sheets of drawings; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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